

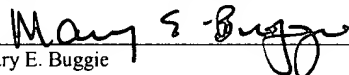


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 28, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following remarks.